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To: Pharmacists Memorandum No. 04-83 MAA

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list; and

2. Adjustments to existing MACs.

1. MAC Additions:

			MAC
			Effective
Generic Name	Strength	Form	01/01/05
CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	10MG	TABLET	\$0.35920
CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	20MG	TABLET	\$0.37630
CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	40MG	TABLET	\$0.39680
DOCUSATE CALCIUM	240MG	CAPSULE	\$0.04580
HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE	0.125MG	TAB RAPDIS	\$0.46480
HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE	0.125MG	TABLET	\$0.56780

2. MAC Adjustments:

			MAC
			Effective
Generic Name	Strength	Form	01/01/05
CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA	50-200MG	TABLET SA	\$1.15360
GUANFACINE HCL	2MG	TABLET	\$0.16836
HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE	0.125MG	TAB SUBL	\$0.03550
METHYLDOPA	250MG	TABLET	\$0.12520
METHYLDOPA	500MG	TABLET	\$0.22825
MORPHINE SULFATE	15MG	TABLET SA	\$0.40296
MORPHINE SULFATE	30MG	TABLET SA	\$0.84972
MORPHINE SULFATE	60MG	TABLET SA	\$1.45700
MORPHINE SULFATE	100MG	TABLET SA	\$2.24124
PRENATAL VIT/FE			
FUMARATE/FA	27-1MG	TABLET	\$0.08579

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